

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An electronic ticketing and validation system comprising:

a computer capable of accessing the Internet:

a computer system capable of being accessed by the computer over the Internet, the computer system for providing a screen to the computer once the computer accesses the computer system with such screen including information relating to the selection of an event, purchasing of a ticket for the event, payment for the ticket, generating the ticket to be used to gain entrance at the event, and the computer system being capable of validating the ticket; and

a validation system for allowing entrance into the event, the validation system being connected to the computer system for transmitting information about the ticket to the computer system, the computer system verifying that the ticket is valid and for sending a signal back to the validation system to permit entry to the event ~~to validate the ticket.~~

Claim 2 (original): The system of claim 1 wherein the computer is a handheld device.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The system of claim 1 wherein the ticket has a unique identifier code and the validation system is capable of reading the code and sending the code to the computer system for the computer system to verifying the code to allow entrance into the event.

Claim 4 (original): The system of claim 3 wherein the unique identifier code is a universal product code.

Claim 5 (original): The system of claim 1 wherein the computer system is capable of sending the generated ticket to the computer for the computer to print out the ticket.

Claim 6 (original): The system of claim 5 wherein the printed ticket has a code printed thereon and the validation system is capable of reading the printed code.

Claim 7 (original): The system of claim 1 wherein the ticket is generated as a paper ticket having a magnetic strip thereon with the magnetic strip having a code encoded therein.

Claim 8 (original): The system of claim 7 wherein the validation system further comprises a magnetic card reader for reading the code in the magnetic strip.

Claim 9 (currently amended): An electronic ticketing and validation system comprising:

- a computer capable of accessing the Internet:

- a computer system capable of being accessed by the computer over the Internet, the computer system for providing a screen to the computer once the computer accesses the computer system with such screen including information relating to the selection of a season pass for an event, purchasing of the season pass, payment for the season pass, generating the season pass to be used to gain entrance at the event, and the computer system being capable of validating the season pass; and

- a validation system for allowing entrance into the event, the validation system being connected to the computer system for transmitting information about the season pass to the computer system, the computer system verifying that the season pass is valid

and for sending a signal back to the validation system to permit entry to the event to
~~validate the season pass.~~

Claim 10 (currently amended): The system of claim 9 wherein the season pass has a unique identification code associated therewith, the code being read by the validation system to be transmitted to the computer system ~~verify that the season pass is valid in order to allow entrance into the event.~~

Claim 11 (currently amended): The system of claim 10 wherein ~~the validation system is connected to the computer system and~~ the code is sent from the validation system to the computer system.

Claim 12 (original): The system of claim 9 wherein the season pass is a card having a magnetic strip thereon with the magnetic strip having a code encoded therein.

Claim 13 (original): The system of claim 12 wherein the validation system comprises a magnetic card reader for reading the code encoded in the magnetic strip of the card.

Claim 14 (original): The system of claim 9 wherein the season pass comprises a smart card having a code stored therein.

Claim 15 (original): The system of claim 14 wherein the validation system comprises a smart card reader for reading the code stored in the smart card.

Claim 16 (original): The system of claim 9 further comprising a second validation system for validating the season pass to allow entrance into the event.

Claim 17 (original): The system of claim 9 wherein the season pass has event information printed thereon.

Claim 18 (currently amended): A method for selecting a ticket for an event and validating the ticket at the event comprising the steps of:

browsing a website of an event provider over the Internet;

viewing information relating to an event;

selecting the event to purchase a ticket;

paying for the ticket;

receiving the ticket; and

validating the ticket at the event to allow entrance into the event, the validating step comprising sending a validation signal to a computer system that issued the ticket with the computer system for determining if the validation signal is valid, and if the validation signal is determined to be valid the computer system sends a signal back to the event to permit entry to the event.

Claim 19 (original): The method of claim 18 wherein the viewing information step comprises determining a seat selection.

Claim 20 (original): The method of claim 18 wherein the selecting step comprises selecting a season pass to the event.

Claim 21 (currently amended): An electronic ticketing and validation system comprising:

a wireless computer device capable of accessing the Internet and capable of transmitting signals;

a computer system capable of being accessed by the wireless computer device over the Internet, the computer system for providing a screen to the wireless computer device once the wireless computer device accesses the computer system with the screen including information relating to the selection of an event, purchasing of a ticket for the event, payment for the ticket, and the computer system further capable of

providing a ticket signal to the wireless computer device which is representative of a ticket to be used to gain entrance at the event; and

a validation system for receiving the ticket signal being transmitted from the wireless computer device, the ticket signal being representative of a ticket to be used to gain entrance at the event, the validation system being connected to the computer system that provided the ticket signal and for transmitting the ticket signal to the computer system with the computer system being capable of validating the ticket signal to determine if entrance to the event should be allowed and for sending a signal back to the validation system to permit entry to the event.

Claim 22 (previously added): The electronic ticketing and validation system of claim 21 wherein the wireless computer device further comprises a screen with the screen being capable of displaying the ticket signal for the validation system.

Claim 23 (previously added): The electronic ticketing and validation system of claim 22 wherein the displayed ticket signal is an universal product code.

Claim 24 (previously added): The electronic ticketing and validation system of claim 21 wherein the ticket signal transmitted by the wireless computer device is an infrared signal.

Claim 25 (previously added): The electronic ticketing and validation system of claim 21 wherein the ticket signal transmitted by the wireless computer device is an audible signal.